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November 5, 2001

President Robert Pitts &
Members of Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Re: Reappointment to the License Review Board

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Mr. Barney Simms to serve as a member of the **License Review Board** in the Lay Person category. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Mr. Sims will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,


Bill Campbell

Enclosures

BARNEY SIMMS

2884 Connally Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30311
(404) 344-1234

OBJECTIVE A responsible & challenging position in higher education administration, public relations, external affairs or community service, which utilizes managerial, research, and analytical skills.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 25 years of progressively responsible leadership experience in higher education
- Proven track record of accomplishments
- Expertise in developing collaborative relationships among diverse groups
- Proven record of successful fund raising ventures for several organizations
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Worked with government officials, higher education coordinating boards and institutions, and other civic, community, and education agencies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 1996-
Present

DeKalb College, Atlanta, Georgia*Assistant Director for Community Partnerships and Public Service*

Provide leadership and vision in developing strategies to strengthen relationships with the College and the greater community. Work with a variety of individuals, community organizations, and businesses in a collaborative structure to promote the mission, programs, and activities of the College. Collaborate with diverse constituents, campus and community leaders, elected and appointed officials to establish the College as a community resource. Develop mutually beneficial partnerships with a variety of civic and community organizations and businesses. Monitor and inform appropriate College personnel on political issues and other external issues that might adversely impact the College. Coordinate with appropriate College personnel all external requests for the utilization of college spaces or services. Coordinate conference services for departments within the College and serve as the contact person for the general public interested in utilizing college facilities for meetings, programs, and other special events. Work with appropriate College personnel in coordinating major special events sponsored by the College that involves the greater community. Provide leadership in developing volunteer community service opportunities for faculty, staff, administrators, and students to foster a greater spirit of service for the communities that the College serves. Promote and participate in programs and activities of the entire College and encourage participation from College constituents. Expand, initiate, and strengthen contacts and relationships with various organizations, government entities, institutions, and individuals interested in the campus and its community.

Head Librarian/ Assistant Professor

Provided campus-wide source of information and support in the identification of resource and reference materials available for specific programs and projects to enhance the overall instructional functioning of the College. Provided research support to faculty and administration involved in institutional projects. Maintained data base on library print and non-print holdings. Automated the College's library and circulation reference system. Collected, compiled, and analyzed College data. Provided consulting services to member institutions. Worked with state government officials, state higher education coordinating boards, representatives of academic institutions, and other education agencies. Managed holding collection and exchange service for system institutions. Managed Post-Secondary Readiness Enrichment Program (PREP) to improve school-college collaborations. Made presentations at organizational, regional, and national meetings.

Director of District Processing

Responsible for the classification and technical processing of all library holdings for each DEKALB College campus. Automated library holdings.

July 1983-
November 1996

1982-1983

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1972-1982

Reference and Catalog Librarian

Provided basic reference service to faculty, staff, and students.

1971-1972

Cooperative College Library Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Associate Director

Responsible for the selection, acquisition, and processing of library materials for 13 institutions. Managed million dollar grant. Served as a consultant for library services for participating colleges.

EDUCATION

Master of Library Services, 1971
Atlanta University (Georgia)

Bachelor of Arts, 1968
Knoxville College (Tennessee)

Associate of Arts, with honors, 1965
Daytona Beach Junior College (Florida)

HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

President, Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association
Ford Foundation Fellow, Atlanta University
United Negro College Fund Scholarship Program
President, DeKalb College Chapter, Southern Regional Council on Black American Affairs
Chair, Steering Committee, National Council on Black American Affairs, National Conference

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- * Chair, Neighborhood Planning Unit R
- * Member, Citizens Advisory Board (Zone 4) Department of Police Services
- * President, Bonnybrook Neighborhood Association
- * Member, Southwest Atlanta Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee
- * Member, Atlanta Planning Advisory Board
- * Member, Task Force on Personal Care Homes

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

- * Member and Trustee, Antioch Baptist Church North